of being recently torn. The detectives say that if a stranger committed the deed he did not risk remaining in the city ten hours

Several more tough characters were examined by the detectives to-day, and each one was compelled to try on the overshoes. No important developments resulted from

The story of the finding of a broken breastpin is a fake, pure and simple. The inanity of the story is shown by the foot of snow covering the entire city.

Detective Reid returned to-night from Lewis, Ind., where he investigated a report that a man thought to be the murderer and acting suspiciously had been seen there the report was unfounded.

To-day Miss Eva Love, Miss Schafer's roommate, denied unequivocally any knowledge of mysterious letters received by the Elkhart girl. "My roommate's correspondence was always shown me, and the story that she was the recipient of frequent letters which caused her considerable worry. and which she read with great agitation, is ridiculous," said Miss Love. Miss Love told of the anonymous letters received. ELKHART COUNTY ASKED This puts an end to the rumors of the communications received by the young woman from a mysterious friend.

WAYFARER WHO SAID HE HAD COMMITTED CRIME

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 28.-There is an effort to connect this city with the Bed- BURGLAR SHOT TO DEATH ford murder mystery by proving that a stranger spent last Monday night in the toolhouse of the Monon Railroad at this place, in company with a man who himself disappeared soon after telling of his talk with the other wayfifrer. The latter is said to have found his way into the shanty in a half-intoxicated condition and to have talked pretty freely of himself, saying that he had committed an awful crime and crying about it. The man who was first in the toolhouse suspected the drunken man of connection with the Bedford affair and told about the conversation. An effort has been made by newspaper men here to learn something about the case, but there has been nothing uncovered in the way of evidence.

SUSPICIOUS MAN KNEW

-Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 28.-Walter Malott, of the Southern Indiana engineer corps, while with a surveying party on branch road from Lewis heard of a man

FAIR FOR TWO DAYS; SNOW IN THE NORTH



WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Indiana-Fair Friday and on Saturday, except snow Saturday in north portion variable winds, becoming fresh southwest-

Illinois-Fair on Friday; slow rising temperature. Saturday fair and warmer, except snow in north portion; variable winds, oming fresh southwesterly. Lower Michigan-Fair and warmer on

Friday. Saturday snow; variable winds, becoming fresh southwesterly. Ohio-Fair on Friday; warmer in northwest portion. Saturday fair, except snow in northern portion; variable winds, becoming fresh southwesterly.

Kentucky-Fair Friday and Saturday. Wisconsin-Fair and warmer on Friday except snow in north portion. Saturday snow; fresh southwest winds. Iowa-Fair and warmer on Friday. Saturday fair and warmer in east portion. Minnesota-Snow on Friday, with rising temperature. Saturday fair, except snow in northeast portion; colder; fresh south- Ohio Union Traction Company to west winds, becoming northwesterly, North Dakota-Snow on Friday; rising temperature in north portion. Saturday

South Dakota-Snow on Friday, with rising temperature. Saturday fair and colder in western portion. Nebraska-Fair and warmer on Friday. Saturday fair.

Local Observations on Thursday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. W'ther. Pre. 7 a. m. 30.40 6 100 S'east. Pt. cldy. 0.00 7 p. m. 30.32 24 75 S'east. Clear. 0.00

Maximum temperature, 26; minimum temperature, 4. Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on Jan. 28: Mean Departure for day -14 -0.11 Departure since Jan. 1.......... -162 *1.18

W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperature.

7 a. m. Max. 7 p. m. Amarillo, Tex Atlanta, Ga 28 Bismarck, N. D......-18 Calgary, N. W. T 12 Chattanooga, Tenn 28 Cheyenne, Wyo-Chicago, Ill Cincinnati, O Cleveland, O Columbus, O Concordia, Kan Davenport, Ia Denver, Col Dodge City, Kan Dubuque, Ia -4 Duluth, Minn-16 El Paso, Tex 18 Grand Rapids, Mich Havre, Mont Helena, Mont 14 Jacksonville, Fla 4 Kansas City, Mo 14 Lander, Wyo-8 Little Rock, Ark..... 28 Louisville, Ky..... 18 Marquette, Mich -8 Memphis, Tenn..... 28 Modena, Utah..... Montgomery, Ala..... Nashville, Tenn New Orleans, La..... New York, N. Y...... 14 Norfolk, Va...... 26 North Platte, Neb...... 4 Oklahoma, O. T 2: Omaha, Neb..... Palestine, Tex..... Parkersburg, W. Va.... Philadelphia. Pa..... Pittsburg, Pa..... u' Appelle, Assin.....-20 Rapid City, S. D-12 Salt Lake City, Utah.... St. Louis, Mo .. San Antonio, Tex...... Sante Fe, N. M.....

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Valentine, Neb....-16

he thought was suspiciously interested in the Schafer case, and seat word to the Bedford sheriff to send some one to Farmer Brown's house, about five miles from Lews, where the man could be seen. Detective Reid examined the man and found he knew othing about the case.

HARRY BEHR, LOUISVILLE SUSPECT, IS RELEASED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 28 .- Harry Behr, the young man who, on information of two negroes with whom he boarded for the purpose of gratifying his desire to smoke oplum, was arrested yesterday as a suspect in connection with the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer, upon assurances from the chief of police of Memphis that Behr knew the day following the murder. He stated nothing of the crime, was released to-day after an arraignment in the City Court. The alleged confession, which led to his arrest, was due either to an imagination distorted through the excessive use of narthe negress, whose imagination was evidently as vivid as it was suscipient, and immediately concluded she harbored a muchsought-for criminal. Upon his release Behr was met by friends, who will place him in a sanitarium where he may be treated for his addiction to the use of drugs.

TO OFFER A REWARD

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 28 .- The City Council has unanimously voted to recommend that the County Council appropriate a sum equal to that offered by the city of Bedford for the slayer of Sarah Schafer. The city cannot pay the reward, as the crime was committed elsewhere.

WHILE ROBBING STORE

Barking of Pet Dog Attracted Owner, Who Rushed In-Eight Shots Were Fired.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28 .- Awakened from slumber by the barking of his pet dog. Paul W. Deichman ran from his sleeping room into his drug store to-day and with a pistol shot and killed one burglar and put to flight at close range. The burglar whom Deich-NOTHING ABOUT THE CASE is believed that he, too, was wounded. Out- Russia. side the store he stumbled, but escaped with a third man, who had acted as "lookout." Deichman's drug store is the Cass branch of the postoffice, and is known to do a heavy business in money orders, registered letters and stamps. Mr. Deichman, as subpostmaster, had transferred over \$1,000 to the central postoffice Wednesday evening.

VOLUME ISSUED WHICH SHOWS WORK OF ROOT

Book Contains Comprehensive Account of What War Department Has Done in Five Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-Simultaneously War Department has published a large volume entitled "Five Years of the War Department Following the War with Spain, ment of Porto Rico," "the development and the establishment of the republic of Cuba,' "the China relief expedition of 1900," "the suppression of the insurrection and the building up of civil government in Philippines," "the reorganization of the army" and "the beginning of the new militia system.

CHARGED WITH PASSING FRAUDULENT CHECKS

Bruce Barrington Arrested and Numerous Bank Checks Found on Him.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 28.-Bruce Bar- | the presidency of the Grand Duke Alexis rington was to-day arrested in this city, charged with passing fraudulent checks on a Chattanooga, Tenn., bank. Barrington is alleged to have operated in St. Louis under the name of B. A. Cunningham, claimasking that Barrington be held. In his possession were found a number of checks on the following banks: National Bank of Chattanooga, Tenn.; First National Bank of San Antonio, Tex.; American National Bank of Deadwood, S. D.; First National Bank of Redlands, Cal.

PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE OHIO ELECTRIC LINES

Complete Lines Between Cincinnati and Toledo.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.-Behind an incorporation filed with the secretary of state | ple of Muncie, after having planned the bigto-day is a scheme to consolidate the electric | gest social event ever attempted by the colrailways of Ohio running between Cincinnati and Toledo and Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland. It is an Appleyard movement. There are but a few links to be connected up to make it possible to run cars through between the cities named. The Ohio Union Traction Company is the new corporation, and, while having but \$10,000 capital stock, is to be expanded to huge proportions as the plan develops. A. E. Appleyard is president. Richard Emery first vice president, C. F Coaney secretary and G. B. Appleton treas-

ENGINEER KILLED AND. PASSENGERS BRUISED

Fireman Also Hurt in a Collision Between Trains at a Cincinnati Suburb.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28 .- In a head-end collision to-night between a Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern passenger train and a Dunham, with Dr. J. W. Dashiell, pastor of the church, and Dr. C. C. Edwards, prefreight train near Cullom's Station, five miles from here, Engineer George Munser was killed and Fireman Harry Thompson | wards preached to the students in his usual was seriously injured. Several passengers vigorous and earnest manner. were slightly bruised.

WOMEN BURN TO DEATH.

Victims of Gasoline Explosion Burchers & Gibbs Plow Company was gutted by fire to-night. It was filled with Roasted by the Flames.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 28.-Louise Clements and Josie Roberts were fatally burned today by an explosion of gasoline. The women were preparing a meal when the stove exploded, burning both of them almost to a

ARMS OF ONE DEAD MAN AROUND OTHER'S NECK

FOSTER, Ia., Jan. 28.-John Stevens and Alexander Carbon, shot fireman, were in- wanda island early this morning burned stantly killed and several others were seriously injured in a mine explosion here today. The explosion was caused by a windy A searching party could not reach the men for an hour, and when the bodies were found the arms of Carbon were clasped about Stevens's neck.

Gen. Joseph Darr Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- Gen. Joseph Darr, formerly chief of staff of General Rosecrans and provost marshal general of this city, on the Southern Indiana, was



GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE JAPANESE ARMY, DESCENDANTS OF THE SAMURAL

fully terminate the negotiations.

RUSSIAN WOMEN ASKED

patch of troops already ordered to the

north, but who had been detained on ac-

count of the peaceful aspect of affairs. The

authorities have invited the Russian women

The organization of the city's resources

continues as though war were certain. The

authorities are receiving many sensational

PARIS, Jan. 29 .- The Port Arthur corre-

spondent of the Paris edition of the New

Ninth and Tenth Siberian Rifles for the

Mess Beef for Russians.

sailing from here the end of this month, or

early in February. This large shipment is

to be split in two on the other side, half

feat the Proposition at the

Election Next Tuesday. .

ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 28.-By a practically

unanimous vote the citizens and business

men of Elwood, 300 strong, at a mass meet-

ing last night declared their opposition to

the granting of a subsidy of \$128,000 to the

Fort Wayne & Southwestern Railway and

pledged themselves to do all in their power

to defeat the subsidy proposition at the elec-

tion next Tuesday, provided the railway

The citizens have held a dozen meetings and

have had a special standing committee ap-

pointed to try and secure from the promo-

the amount she is asked to give. The company offered to place \$40,000 at the disposi-

tion of the city to be used to locate addi-

tional factories, but at the final moment did

not make good this offer. The farmers are

almost a unit against the subsidy, and with Elwood against it it has little or no chance

GAS COMPANY BEATEN.

Judge Rupe Holds It Cannot

Charge Meter Rent.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.-Several

weeks ago the People's Natural Gas Com-

pany began charging its consumers 50 cents

filed charges against the company to enjoin

it from charging the rent. The case was tried to-day by Judge L. Rupe, of Rich-

mond, and it was decided that the com-

The case probably will be appealed to a

Indiana Audubon Society Meets.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Jan. 28 .- The Indiana

Audubon Society began its seventh annual

attendance of delegates from different

points. W. W. Woollen, of Indianapolis,

president of the society, President Stott, of

Franklin College, Saperintendent Wilson.

of the city schools, and Ames Butier, sec-

retary of the State Board of Charities, de-

K. of P. District Meeting.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.-The

district meeting of the Ninth K. of P. was

district deputy. The morning was taken

up in receiving the delegates and appoint-

ing committees. This afternoon an address

of welcome was made by Mayor Russell

and the response was made by M. E. Wil-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

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promotors do not withdraw before that time

VOTING FOR SUBSIDY

CITIZENS OPPOSED TO

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WAY TO YALU RIVER

of Port Arthur to join the Red Cross.

reports from Korea and China,

SIBERIAN RIFLES ON

at 10 o'clock to-night.

Absence of Two Words May Cause War Between Russians and Japanese

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) | which, it is believed, will receive the signa it should prove unsatisfactory to Japan an present it to the Czar to-morrow. declaration of war seems unavoidable. The Japanese feel that the entire responsibility for the outcome rests with

Some doubt is expressed that Russia properly appreciates the determination and temper of the Japanese people, and it seems incredible that Baron De Rosen has failed to correctly inform the government at St. Petersburg of the situation. Japan is busy perfecting a financial pro-

gramme. The announced plan to issue bonds and increase taxation meets with popular approval, but some objections have been made to the proposed method of procedure, as well as to the redemption plan. It is said that the final details will be settled soon. Premier Katsura and the other members of the Japanese Cabinet entertained at dinner to-night a number of prominent bankers of the empire who have gathered at the capital to discuss the financial situation and assist in the perfecting of the government's programme To-morrow the premier and Cabinet will give a dinner to a group of millionaire financiers and President Matsuwo, of the Bank of Japan, will give a banquet to the visiting bankers, at which Matsukata and Inoyou, former ministers of finance, will

deliver addresses The Marquis Ito, Matsukata and General members of the Imperial Household Finance Council, had an audience with the Emperor to-day, at which it was decided that the imperial household should subscribe to the government's bond issue. It was undecided, however, what amount should be taken. This will make the Emperor a personal subscriber to the proposed bonds. The government is receiving many offers for the bonds, and it is said that the issue will be over-subscribed

RUSSIANS PREPARING PACIFIC NOTE TO JAPAN

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.-Russia's military chiefs. reply to the last Japanese note probably will be dispatched on Saturday, Jan. 30. It is semi-officially stated that the reply will be couched in pacific terms. A special meeting of the Council of State under considered the subject for an hour and a half to-day and reached conclusions which | there was an aggregate of about seventy will be drafted for submission to the Czar's final approval. Among those present were Foreign Minister Lamsdorf, War Minister Kuropatkin, Vice Admiral Avellano, head of the Admiralty Department; Admiral Abaza, executive chief of the committee of the far East; General Sakharoff, chief the army staff, and M. Hartwig, chief of the Asiatic division.

Grand Duke Alexis will draft the report, Vladivostock. of the Asiatic division.

REFUSE TO RENT HALLS TO COLORED PEOPLE

Big Social Event of Colored Lodge | Will Do All in Their Power to Deof Knights of Pythias May Go to Anderson as Result.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 28 .- The colored peoored people of the city, are now very indignant because they can secure no suitable hall. The managers of the three large dance halls in the city, for various reasons, have refused under all considerations to rent their halls to the colored people. There are no other halls in Muncie large enough for the purpose. The social is to be under the auspices of the colored lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the committee in charge say they will probably get a hall in Anderson for the event.

INTEREST IN REVIVALS.

Class Work at College Suspended on Special Day of Prayer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MOORE'S HILL, Ind., Jan. 28 .- A revival meeting in progress at the Methodist Episcopal Church under the leadership of Dr. E. W. Dunham, of Delaware, O., has been claiming the interest and activity of faculty and students for more than two weeks. On Thursday, the special day of prayer for college students, the class work at the college was suspended at chapel time. Dr. siding elder of Moore's Hill district, were present at the chapel exercises. Dr. Ed-

LOSSES BY FIRE

CANTON, O., Jan. 28 .- The warehouse of finished stock. The loss is estimated at

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 28.-The residence of A. J. Elias, corner of Linwood avenue and Bryant street, was burned to-day, together with costly furniture and bric-a- convention here this evening with a good brac. The loss is \$75,000, insured. CHICAGO, Jan. 28.-Fire this afternoon destroyed the grain elevator owned by R. E. Pratt & Co. at Seventy-fifth street and Western avenue. The building had no grain in it at the time, and was to have been opened Monday. The loss is estimated

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Jan. 28 .-Fire which swept the north and of Tona-15,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$250,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The heaviest loser is the firm of Whiterider & Frost, whose loss will amount to \$225,000. held here to-day, J. S. Darnell being the Other firms who suffered are W. W. Tyler & Co. and the Lee Lumber Company.

School Destroyed by Fire.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 28 .- The school building at Kurtz, fifteen miles west of the Department of the Missouri, died here to-day. He was a prominent member of the order of Elks,

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DEATH OF REV. MOORE, TREASURER OF HANOVER another. Eight shots were exchanged, all day. The response is eagerly awaited. If tures of the members of the council, and Wrote Biography of Late Vice grand jury condemning the administration

President Schuyler Colfaxby the council is carefully guarded, but Held Many Charges. subject was considered in a pacific spirit and with a determination to do what is possible to preserve peace and to success-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MADISON, Ind., Jan. 28.-Rev. A. Y. It is significant that Count Lamsdorf received the Japanese minister, M. Kurino, Moore, D. D., who died to-day, aged eightytwo, was a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and of Hanover. He had filled several important charges, one of TO JOIN THE RED CROSS | them as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at South Bend., Ind., where he wrote a biography of the late Vice President, Schuy-PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 29.-A telegram reler Colfax. He had been treasurer of Hanported to have been sent by the Russian over College for twenty years and much of military attache at Tokio was received here the success of the college was due to his zeal. He leaves a wife and an adopted daughter. Funeral Saturday, yesterday. It gave information of the mobilization of the Japanese army, and had the effect of renewing preparations for the dis-

SECOND OLDEST MAN IN JACKSON COUNTY DEAD

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Raddish, of Hamilton township, died at his | pleted a few months ago at a cost of \$700. home at 4 o'clock Wednesday, aged ninety- The old station was robbed and burned three years. He had been in good health about a year ago. Erastus Johnson, of up to 2 o'clock. Cause of death not known. | Muncie, was arrested for burning the sta-He was born in Lancashire, England, and tion, was convicted and served a sentence came to the United States at the age of in the Delaware county jail. He still mainnineteen, locating at Cincinnati, O., remaining there until about 1870, when he fire may be due to incendiarism, although moved to Jackson county on a farm where | they have no clew. he died. In an early day he was prominently connected with the I. O. O. F. With York Herald announces the departure of the but one exception he was the oldest mar in Jackson county. Yalu river. The correspondent says that

Joseph L. Blaze.

Vice Admiral Alexieff is suffering from influenza, but that he confers daily with his Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.-Joseph L. Blaze, aged forty-three, county clerk of SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.-Three special Posey county, died at his home at Mt. freight trains have just arrived here from Vernon, Ind., this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Kansas City and Omaha with a large quantity of mess beef destined for the Rus- disease. He leaves a wife and four chilsian army in the Orient. In the three trains dren. Until recently he was editor of the Argus at Cynthiana, and conducted a drug store there. He was elected clerk of Posey cars, and they contained over 3,000,000 county in the fall of 1902. He had for many years been a prominent figure in Posey fast time in order that the beef could be carried across the Pacific on the steamer

Barton W. Quinn's Funeral.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 28.-The remains of Barton W. Quinn, of Decatur, were laid to rest to-day in Maplewood Cemetery. He was Decatur's only Republican elector, was Republican presidential elector in 1900 from this district and was a prospective candidate for the congressional nomination against George W. Cromer.

Other Deaths in the State. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.-In the death of Mrs. Mary Elisha at her home in South Third street last night Lafayette lost one of its oldest and most widely-known women. Mrs. Elisha was eighty-seven years old and had lived in Indiana nearly all

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 28.-Alvin Vine-yard, an old and well-to-do farmer of Madison county, died at his residence in Lafayette township this morning. He was one of the oldest residents of the county. He was born in Madison county and has resided here all his life. PARIS, Ill., Jan. 28.-The death of Mrs.

insan Stevenson, a nonogenarian and native of New York, occurred at her home in this city to-day. Mrs. Stevenson was born Feb. 1810, and became a resident of Illinois in 1855. She is survived by five children. PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 28.-Mrs. J. R. Cortner is dead at her home in Winchester. She was the wife of J. R. Cortner, president of the Eastern Indiana Christian Conwood would be benefited in proportion to ference.

REPUBLICANS ELECT CITY COMMITTEEMEN

Mass Convention Held to Select Twelve Men to Conduct City Campaign in Franklin.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., Jan. 28 .- The Republicans of Franklin met in mass convention to-night to elect committeemen to conduct the coming city campaign. It was the largest convention of this kind ever held in a month meter rent. The city of Rushville the city. E. G. Barnhizer, Will Hazlet, Andy Henderson, W. G. Oliver, Jeff Rairdon, Millard Poole, Otis Worley, John Jackson, John Bergan, Dr. Smock, Draper Lee pany had no right to charge meter rent. and H. A. Payne were selected after spir- up by the South Side Improvement Associited contests. The committee will organize Monday night.

> LIGHTING FRANCHISE GIVEN THE COMPANY

Fort Wayne Council Passes Ordinance to Pay \$70 Per Year for Street Lamps.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 28.-The City Council to-night passed an ordinance giving the Fort Wayne Electric Light and Power Company a thirty-one years' franchise at \$70 a year for street light and 10 cents per kilawatt for private current. The vote was 13 to 6. There has been a six months' fight against municipal ownership, ending in this franchise.

Republican Club Organized. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE. Ind., Jan. 28 .- The Repub-TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY licans of the Third ward met Wednesday

CHRISTIAN KOPP HOME FROM MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

With Counselman and Bowles, He Was Placed Under Arrest for Alleged Boodling.

RELEASED ON \$1,500 BAIL

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28 .- Chris Kopp, Ed Counselman and Charles M. Bowles, members of the School Board of Education, under indictment at Kansas City, Kan., charged with boodling, each gave bond today in the sum of \$1,500. Kopp. whose whereabouts were unknown at the time the indictment was returned, arrived here today from Indiana, where he had been visiting his sick mother, and surrendered. The warrant for Bowles's arrest was served at his home, where he is sick abed. No date

for the trials has been set. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 28.-Christian Kopp, who is the son of George Kopp, truck farmer living about two miles from Jeffersonville, Ind., is thirty-eight years of age, and the proprietor of a large banking establishment in Kansas City, to which city he migrated seventeen years ago, and where he has been active in politics for the last eight years. Two weeks ago he came to the home of his parents to visit his mother, who is ill. He said he had been hunting in Oklahoma for two months. On Monday last he received telegrams from his wife and his attorneys, requesting him to come home. He left the same day, say-ing nothing of the cause of his sudden departure.

CHARGES OF CRUELTY DENIED BY BUCKNER

Grand Jury Condemned His Administration of County Farm and Demand His Removal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Jan. 28 .- Quite a sensation has been caused here by the report of the of John Buckner, superintendent of the The charges that the home is illy kept, that that they are beaten and kicked, are denied by the superintendent, and a hot fight is expected when the commissioners meet next week to consider the question of removal Superintendent Buckner claims that irresponsible inmates, in a spirit of revenge, made the charges against him.

COSTLY LITTLE STATION

Has Been Burned Down Twice Inside of Twelve Months.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 28.-The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company's station at Gilman, a little station ten miles west of Muncie, has probably in the last year cost the company far more than has been received through it. This morning the station burned for the second time in twelve BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Jan. 28.-John | months. The new station was just com- together insufficient to meet the city's tains his innocence. The officials think that this morning's

FROZEN LINE STOPS GAS.

Crescent Company Found Out Why the Pressure Was Low.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 28.-The reason the Crescent Gas Company has been short of fuel the past several days was discovered late Wednesday afternoon and was remedied Thursday morning.

On the McVicker farm, a half mile over the line in Grant county, is a 4%-inch feeder line that takes gas from four good wells. This was found frozen solid and no gas was feeding into the main line. This meant cutting off a pressure of fifty pounds and a big difference in the supply available for

BARELY SAVED LIVES.

Family of Edward Peck Escaped Without Even Their Clothes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal,

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Jan. 28.-The residence of Edward Peck, 204 East Eleventh street, this city, was destroyed by fire last night at midnight, the family barely escaping with their lives, not even saving their clothes. The contents were all lost. In creased gas pressure caused the fire. The house was owned by the Republic Iron and Steel Company and was not insured. Loss, \$650; contents insured, loss \$450.

To Buy Bottle Plant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 28.-Manager Jo seph Kelley, of the Sargeant Glass Company, of Evansville, arrived in the city this afternoon with a commission to buy the abandoned plant of the Elwood Bottle and Supply Company, which has been in the hands of Receiver Harry A. Masquolette for four months, he having been unable to satisfactorily dispose of it. The Sargeant Company wants a bottle plant very badly and can secure the one here for half its value or even less. Manager Kelley was formerly with the MacBeth-Evans Company here and will likely be returned to manage the new plant if the present deal goes through.

Charged with Wasting Gas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Jan. 28.-Reese Burrows, engineer at the Kelly ax factory's gas pumping station, northeast of this city. has been arrested, charged with violating the flambeau section of the anti-gas waste law. Other charges of gas waste will be brought against this man. At the same time that he was alleged to have been wasting gas, the factory for whom he worked alleged that they were short of gas.

Plan to Boom Richmond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 28 .- An effort to boom Richmond in a substantial way is now on here and will probably be taken ation, which is one of the most enterprising organizations in the city. The Rev. Otho Williams, of New Castle, is the promoter of the plan, which is similar to the one that did New Castle so much good. A sale of lots is contemplated. J. H. Tanner, of Sturgis, Mich., was here to-day looking for a location for his factory.

Poor Have to Be Assisted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 28.-The severe cold has been greatly felt here by many people who are not in the most favorable circumstances and there have been many calls on the township trustee and the Associated Charities. Richmond has been favored as far as the natural gas supply is concerned, the pressure having thus far been excellent. It has not been as good

Operate Bentty-Brady Plant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DUNKIRK, Ind., Jan. 28.-The Indiana Glass Company, a new organization completed in this city, will now operate the Beatty-Brady glass factory heretofore controlled by the National Glass Company.

Accept My Help and Get Well

simply writing a postal card. All I ask is your name and address, and to know the book you need. I will arrange with a druggist near you so that you may take six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. You may

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est help. In difficult troubles it is usually the Simply state which Book 1 on Dyspepsia Book 2 on the Heart. book you want and Book 3 on the Kidneys. address Dr. Shoop, Book 4 for Women. Box 8790, Racine, Wis. Book 6 on Rheumatiste Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

STRIKES MAIL SACK

Leaning Out of Cab Window and Was Rendered Unconscious

by Impact.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 8 .- Engineer Daniel Barrett, of the Michigan Central road, was probably fatally injured by being struck on the head by a mail bag east of this city. Barrett was leaning out of the cab of his engine, which was running nearly sixty miles an hour, when his head came in contact with a mail sack that had been placed on a crane to be picked up. The unaware of the accident that had befallen Barrett. During the night Barrett regained consciousness but it developed that he had lost the power of speech.

INDIANA NOTES.

MICHIGAN CITY.-The annual meeting of the Iroquois Transportation Company was held in this city and the following officers were elected; C. T. Kramer, of Chi-cago, president; J. F. Gallagher, of Michigan City, vice president; Thomas J. Prindiville, of Chicago, secretary and treasurer. The Iroquois Transportation Company lately filed articles with the Indiana secretary of state increasing its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$50,000. ELWOOD,-Mayor Smith and Councilmen

Brier, Brown and Begg went to Richmond Thursday to inspect the garbage plant there, preparatory to making extensive improvements to the plant here, which is al-\$35,000 reduction plant here to convert the city's garbage into fertilizer, but the plan had to be abandoned on account of the city's indebtedness.

SHELBYVILLE.-The cannery at Flatrock, Shelby county, already has an agent at work securing agreements from farmers to raise vegetables for canning during the summer and fall seasons. The agent has secured agreements among the farmers, who will put out 1,000 acres in corn and 500

TERRE HAUTE.-A slander suit which is likely to take several days and which is agitating one section of the county was begun Thursday. Thomas Greiger, a farmer, asks for \$2,000 from James L. Pickens, another farmer, because, as he alleges, Pickens circulated a report that Greiger

had stolen corn. ANDERSON .- Madison county will try oting by machines if it is possible to secure them. A movement is now on to secure machines for the Republican primary March I. The County Commissioners have been considering the question for some weeks and have received a number of prop-

RICHMOND.-It is not probable the girls

at Earlham College will repeat the May day exercises which proved so successful last year. While no definite action has been taken, it is felt too much work and expense are entailed and that there is practically nothing new to be presented. LAPORTE.-Dr. Horace Wardner, superintendent of the Home Health Club Hospital and sanatorium, resigned Thursday because of serious illness. He is succeeded by Dr. Hulbert Fuller, who is a graduate of the Chicago Medical School. CRAWFORDSVILLE .- Prayer day was observed at Wabash College on Thursday,

d. The Rev. Mr. Shuley, of Lagrange, de-Offer for Twenty-Round Bout.

All regular college exercises were suspend-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 28 .- J. F. Cofrath, of the Yosemite Club, of San Francisco, wants Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien to battle for the middleweight championship under the auspices of his organization, and tonight wired asking where a telegram would

reach them.



Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

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